



AT THE POTLATCH—Mrs. Mary Jane Fate, left foreground, is watching native dancers at the recent Fairbanks Native Association's potlatch in Fairbanks. Immediately next to Mrs. Fate's face is Mrs. Molly Galbraith of Fairbanks. The young man and the woman to the right are unidentified. Mary Jane Fate is a member of the Tundra Times Board of Directors.

CANADA IN PROBE OF NATIVE JUSTICE

Sen. R. Kennedy
Will Travel to
Alaska May 7

It is now definite that Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-NY, will be visiting Alaska reaching Juneau on May 7 and then fly on to Anchorage on May 8.

Sen. Kennedy is the chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Indian Education. He has also announced recently that he is a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

He will be pitting his strength against President Lyndon Johnson and Sen. Eugene McCarthy in the presidential primaries in August.

Kennedy will spend two days in Anchorage during which he is expected to hold hearings on Alaska native education. He will also visit Bethel and Nome.

While in Juneau, the senator is expected to visit Hoonah.

The New York senator will be accompanied by Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., and Sen. Fred R. Harris, D-Okla. The two men are members of Kennedy's committee.

Mr. Justice Morrow
Seeks Legal Equality
For Canadian Natives

"Policemen are human, lawyers are human, justices at any court level are human, or should be, the victims of crime are human, and the persons who commit the crimes or who break the laws are human," thus declared the Honorable Mr. Justice W. G. Morrow. "So too, the people who make the laws are human."

William George Morrow of Edmonton, Alberta and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, is the Judge of the Territorial Court of the Northwest Territories in Canada.

The Committee of the Privy Council of Canada on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice appointed Mr. Justice Morrow Commissioner on July 4, 1967, to look into the allegations

made by the Hay River newspaper, Tapwe, edited by Donald Taylor.

Morrow began his investigations into the charges made by the newspaper on August 15, 1967 in Hay River. He completed his work last month on February 5, 1968.

Donald Taylor had made the following allegations in his newspaper in the months of March, April and May, 1967. Morrow's report listed them as follows:

"(a) Court proceedings in Hay River are not open to members of the public;

"(b) Steps have been taken to hamper members of the press in efforts to inform the public about proceedings in the courts in Hay River; and,

"(c) All individuals do not receive equal treatment in the courts in Hay River."

Hay River, N.W.T., originally an Indian settlement with 355 Indians and 1190 Metis, or non-treaty Indians, has now a population of 2,575 people about 1,500 of which are Whites.

In recent years, Hay River has experienced a rapid and turbulent growth resulting from development of minerals nearby and the town has developed into a transportation hub for the area.

Hay River is "booming" and experiencing steady buildup of necessary agencies, railroad, motor vehicle

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Soviets: Polar
Bear Hunters
Violate Airspace

JUNEAU—Gov. Walter J. Hickel's office this week said the Federal Aviation Administration has reported violations of Russian airspace by polar bear hunters flying out of Alaska.

In a report to the governor, Public Safety Commissioner Mel J. Personett said that that state trooper Robert J. Boatright of Kotzebue received the first violation reports from the FAA station there.

The State Department reportedly has received protests from the Soviet Union.

The FAA is broadcasting warnings to pilots in the area, and Trooper Boatright is attempting to personally contact local pilots involved in polar bear hunting.

Polar bear hunters usually fly out to the Chukchi Sea out of Kotzebue and Point Hope.

State Land Bill Running Into Trouble in Finance Committee

The State Native land claims bill, HB672, is beginning to run into difficulties as it reaches the House Finance Committee and its

chairman Rep. Harold Strandberg, R-Anchorage.

The bill, however, has gained support from the House Majority Leader, Rep. Ted

Stevens, R-Anchorage, who has agreed to carry the maneuvers of the bill on the House floor.

In two hearings, Strandberg has pointed out what he considered weak points in the measure.

He is reported to have said that the bill might not be recognizable when it gets out of his committee. He said it was not only the matter of points but that there was also about 20 amendments offered by people who helped to draft the bill.

The main concern has been the 5 per cent royalty con-

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Editorial— The Uncommunicative AFN

The Alaska Federation of Natives has done some notable service on behalf of the native people for which it was organized to serve. One of these, of course, was when it made available its members of the Board of Directors to serve along with the Native Land Claims Task Force established by Governor Walter J. Hickel and which had a vital role on land matters and played an all-important part in the formulation of the land bill S.2906 now pending in Congress.

The combined effort of the Task Force, the State and the Department of the Interior received wide publicity throughout the State and elsewhere including the outlying areas of Alaska. This was vitally needed and

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Little Chena Did Ma Nature's Bidding But it Was Just Too Much

By ISAAC EBEN

Before the flood of August 14, 1967, Mother Nature said to her little girl, Chena:

"Will you please carry this excess water to Yukon for me?"

"Mom, I will try and do it," said the little river fearfully.

Little girl Chena tried but she ran over her banks.

Then Mother Nature said, "Oh my goodness! May you have mercy on me—let alone SBA."

UNM Law School Offers Indians Scholarships

Special scholarships in law are being offered to American Indians again this year by the University of New Mexico.

The UNM Law School is presenting, for the second year, the Special Scholarship Program in Law for American Indians. The program will consist of an eight-week "pre-law" program, beginning June 17.

Students selected to continue in the program after the summer session will enroll in law school as regular students in the fall.

The purpose of the program is to encourage Indians to enter law school and to help them obtain this

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